(ग) गुजरात में स्थिति को सुधारने के लिए निम्नलिखित कदम उठाए गए हैं :—

(i) पर्यवेक्षण कड़ा कर दिया गया है ।

(ii) जहां आवश्यक है, वहां वितरण स्टाफ के क्षेत्रों का पुनर्समायोजन तथा उनकी पुन: तैनाती के आदेश दिए गए हैं ।

(iii) औचित्यपरक अतिरिक्त स्टाफ के लिए कर्मचारियों की संख्या की पुनरीक्षा करनी शुरू की गई है ।

Providing S.T.D. facilities on National Highways

1594. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether his Ministry had been taking steps to provide STD facilities on the Naional Highways in the country;

(b) if so, the steps taken in that regard on the National Highways passing through the State of Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In Madhya Pradesh also STD Public Telephones are being installed initially at an average spacing of 50 kms.

(c) Total number of STD Public Telephones provided till date at a spacing of 50 kms—39.

Telecommunication facilities in Villages

1595. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Government has undertaken any scheme for connecting the far off villages in the country-side with telecommunication net work where there is no road or electricity;

(b) if so, what are such devices;

(c) how many villages are being covered by such scheme state-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) The present programme is to provide Telephone Facility to all Gram Panchayat Villages by 1-4-95, irrespective of the availability of road or electricity.

(b) The devices used for these are multi-access rural radio telephones with solar panels and also conventional Open Wire lines.

(c) The number of Panchayat Villages likely to be covered during 92-93 State-wise is indicated in the attached statement. [*See* below]

Statement

Target for 1992-93

Sl. No.	Circle	Target for 1992-93
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3050
2.	Assam	550
3.	Bihar	2000
4.	Gujarat	3000
5.	Haryana	1200
6.	Himachal Pradesh	200
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	125
8.	Karnataka	1500
9.	Kerala	Nil
10.	Madhya Pradesh	5000
11.	Maharashtra	5000
12.	North East	417
13.	Orissa	1000
14.	Punjab	2000
15.	Rajasthan	1800
16.	Tamil Nadu	2000
17.	Uttar Pradesh	6858
18.	West Bengal	800
19.	MTNL, New Delhi	9
	TOTAL	36,509

Request for an additional post of Chief General Manager (Telecom.) for Arunachal Pradesh

1596. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any representation from Arunachal Pradesh